



**The Hon. Andrew Stoner MP**  
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**REGIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS ENTRY CLOSING SOON**

Deputy Premier Andrew Stoner is encouraging regional business and community groups to enter the 2013 NSW/ACT Regional Achievement & Community Awards before nominations close on 2 August.

“The Regional Achievement and Community Awards are a fantastic way to acknowledge individuals and organisations committed to their communities,” Mr Stoner said.

“The awards help to highlight community success stories, so if you know of someone who you feel is worthy of recognition, please take the time to nominate them.

“Trade and Investment Crown Lands is the patron of two awards recognising the reserve trust boards that manage publically-owned land such as parks and showgrounds.”

Nominations are now open in the following categories:

- The Crown Lands Crown Reserve Trust Corporate Managers Award
- The Crown Lands Crown Reserve Trust Community Trust Award
- The Prime Super Community of the Year Award Over 15,000 in Population Award
- The Prime Super Community of the Year Award Under 15,000 in Population Award
- The Fantastic Furniture Youth Leadership Award
- The Fantastic Furniture Indigenous Achievement Award
- The Peabody Environment and Landcare Award
- The Essential Energy Regional Service Award
- The Specialty Press Events & Tourism Award
- The University of Newcastle Business Achievement Award

Mr Stoner said the winners would be announced in Newcastle at a dinner presentation on Saturday 26 October.

For more information or nomination forms please contact the Awards Office on 1300 735 445 or visit the website at [www.awardsaustralia.com](http://www.awardsaustralia.com).

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